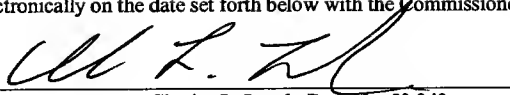


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007, a petition for a three month extension of time accompanying this paper, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing a Declaration under Rule 1.132 from Inventor Nicholas L. Abbott accompanies this paper.